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Carnarvon musician Ross Daniels performs as the opening act at a concert hosted by the Haliburton County Folk Society on Nov. 14 at Camp Wanakita.

Angelica Blenich
Times staff

Bell gives 'significant' amount to Winterfest

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

The Ontario Senior Games has a new friend in Bell thanks to a funding announcement made on Nov. 15 by organizers of Winterfest 2011.

Bell has been named the presenting sponsor of the games after committing a significant, yet undisclosed, financial contribution and in-kind donations to the event, scheduled to take place throughout Haliburton County next February.

"We've had great support from businesses in the county but it is never enough," said Alan

Clarke, chairman of the 2011 Ontario Senior Games. "Bell is making a big investment in high-speed Internet in our community and is now making a big commitment toward the success of Winterfest 2011."

Representatives from Bell shared similar sentiments on partnering with Haliburton County and contributing to the success of the games.

"I'm very confident these games will be the sporting highlight of the year," said Tom Blake, director of regional services for Bell Aliant. "Unless of course the Leafs win the Stanley Cup."

"Bell is privileged to partner with the local

community and the county, to support people who live and breathe our services. I wish you much success with your event."

Funding specifics have not been disclosed, as games organizers and Bell have chosen to keep details to a minimum.

"It's a very significant sponsorship," said Myke Malone, general manager of the 2011 Ontario Senior Games, following the funding announcement. "At this point they are the largest corporate sponsor."

"Their contribution is a blend of a financial

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Man charged with impaired driving

On Nov. 9, at approximately 3:30 p.m., Haliburton Highlands OPP stopped a vehicle on Highway 35, north of Carnarvon. Officers determined that the driver of the vehicle had been consuming alcohol.

A 47-year-old man from Emsdale, Ont., has been charged with impaired driving and drive over 80 mgs.

Minden man charged in Haliburton disturbance

On Nov. 10 at approximately 5:10 p.m., Haliburton Highlands OPP responded to disturbance at a Mountain Street residence in Haliburton. Upon arrival of the officers observed an intoxicated male.

A 30-year-old man of Minden Hills has been charged with resisting a police officer and mischief under \$5,000.

Correction

Eleanor Harrison was the first woman reeve of Stanhope and Sherborne after amalgamation, but not the first woman reeve in Haliburton County.

The Remembrance Day photo published on page 21 of the *Times* was of Jason Sparks and Bernice Owens. An incorrect name ran last week.

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Hospital foundation gives \$75,000 to hospital

HHHS Foundation board chairman Peter Oyler and executive director Dale Walker present \$75,000 to the hospital corporation towards priority equipment to be used in emergency departments, the acute care department and long-term care homes.

Pictured from bottom left, RN Denise Northey; Oyler; HHHS board member Lisa Kerr (chairwoman of the quality committee); manager of patient care Melanie Flood; Dr. Doug Fiddler; RN Michelle St. Germain; Walker and RN Judy Toye.
Jenn Watt Times staff

Township getting to the bottom of Dorset fire hall issues

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Algonquin Highlands township will have a third party hired to deal with the situation at the Dorset fire hall by the end of this week.

Township clerk Angie Bird told the *Times* Monday the township would have the individual, who will be conducting interviews and writing a report surrounding the dispute at the fire hall, hired within a few days.

Bird said there were a few questions that one of the candidates wanted to ask her and then an individual would be hired.

While three fire professionals had applied for the position, that list was whittled down to two since one of the candidates was a personal acquaintance of Algonquin Highlands fire chief John Hogg.

"We're doing quite a lot [to deal with the situation]," said incoming reeve Carol Moffatt, responding to what has been criticism from some that the township is dragging its feet in dealing with the controversy at the fire hall.

In October, a number of the hall's 12 volunteer members quit because of what seems to be concerns with the behaviour of the township's fire training officer, who was hired as part of the township's fire services master plan earlier this year.

No one has shared specific details about what happened with the *Times*.

"We're deliberately not saying anything," Moffatt said, explaining the township didn't wish to get into a "he said, she said" situation or wade into the "emotional tide" surrounding the issue.

"I know people don't like it," she said. "We have to remain focused on the task."

Moffatt said she personally couldn't say what the ideal outcome of the process will be, since many of the details are still not known.

"When [the hired consultant's] findings are presented, we'll be able to make a decision based on that," she said.

While Moffatt thought the township was hoping the report would be completed in December, she's not sure if an issue of such magnitude will be brought to the table at the first council meeting of a new council.

The new council will sit for the first time in mid December.

The township has still only officially accepted the resignations of three former Dorset firefighters, although Bird said more resignation letters have been received.

To be officially accepted, the resignations by accepted by a resolution of council.

According to Rob Wallisser, a former firefighter and captain with the Dorset department, seven members have now left the hall.

Firefighters from Stanhope, Oxtongue Lake and two Lake of Bays departments are on standby for emergencies in Dorset in light of the resignations.

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Dads sometimes suggest great books

Bessie's Books and other things
Bessie Sullivan
County Librarian

My father was a teacher with the Limestone District School Board in and around Killarney when I grew up. He has always been a reader, but we definitely do not share all reading tastes. However, every year in order to suggest something to me that I love or I do the same for him. Recently he told me about World Long by Ivan Drury. It is described in the following way: "Drury picks a second-hand book, the one he loves most, and reads it to me."

Book of poems launches
Quicksilver of the Heart
poems by
Brenda Peddigrew

This is how Gabrielle Uhlir, author of Medications with Delirium of Binge, speaks of the poems in Brenda Peddigrew's third collection. Many people in the Highlands are familiar with her first two volumes of poetry, *Roots and Their Singing Place* and *Sea/Winds*: poems of transformation have each sold more than four hundred copies throughout the world. Now this third collection emerges as a further testimony to the power of nature to transform the heart in ways that cannot be predicted. Peddigrew raises an important perception in the poem "Contradictions" when she says: "the morning / for the contradictions / that hold the world together... / hope and despair rising and falling / like the stock market."

Bookie call
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Chad Ingram Times staff

Places for People president Fay Martin addresses the Minden Rotary Club at the Dominion Hotel on Nov. 15.



Submitted by Fay Martin Special to the Times

Over the year, Places for People has held a variety of fundraising events to support the present housing project. On Thursday, Nov. 11, the board drew the four winning tickets for their lottery raffle: three matted Glen Loates prints and a Superior Wine batch kit from The Wine Stone. The lucky winners were Wendy Gill, Judy Phipps, Cathy Clarke, and Jay Speier. From left, board members Heather Reid, Fay Martin, Sharon Biscoe and Joanna Penfold.

Group hopes next project in Minden

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The board president of Places for People says ideally she'd like to see the organization's next affordable housing project happen in Minden.

Fay Martin addressed the Minden Rotary Club at its Nov. 15 meeting, where she spoke about the success of her organization's first housing project in Haliburton Village and how Places for People is now seeking funding for a second project, one Martin would like to see located in the western half of the county.

Places for People was incorporated in 2007 and earned its charitable status in 2008. In 2009, it purchased the old Orange Lodge in Haliburton, transforming it into a living space featuring two, 1,600-square-foot apartments, into which tenants moved in early 2010.

That property was acquired "with great difficulty, but we did it," a triumphant Martin told club members gathered at the Dominion Hotel.

Much of the funding came from the Haliburton County Development Corporation and most of the renovation work was done by the Places for People board and community volunteers.

So far, the Haliburton project has worked out swimmingly.

"We were really looking for people who are one or two pay cheques away from being able to have a roof over their heads," Martin said. "Once they're in, we support them."

Unlike some affordable housing organizations that provide roofs for low-income individuals only for a limited time while they attempt to get their proverbial ducks aligned, Places for People provides permanent housing.

The building's tenants, two families chosen from an initial list of five applicants, are welcome to stay for as long as they please.

The tenants pay a shelter allowance, which is one third of their gross income while they are working. This money goes towards the organization's mortgage payment on the building and five per cent of the money paid by tenants is put into a trust

fund that can be sought by them on negotiation if they choose to leave the building.

And their reactions to their new homes have been just what the organization hoped they would be.

"Family life had improved, because there was less stress, less worry," Martin said, explaining that the residents have reported improved health and wellbeing and that the kids are proud to bring their friends over to visit, saying they felt no embarrassment about their new home, despite the fact it is known subsidized housing.

Such projects are not easy. The payment structure is such that the tenants' fee includes utilities, which means any increase in utility costs must be absorbed by the organization.

Martin said the organization is hoping to leverage its existing building for funding towards a second project. With an estimated value of \$250,000 on the building and the organization's current \$100,000 mortgage, that would leave some \$150,000 to play with, which Martin said would not be enough.

She said the organization is hoping

to create a three-unit dwelling this time around.

It recently entered the Pepsi Refresh Project's online competition which sought out projects that better the world some how and awarded the first place contestant \$100,000.

Places for People had a meteoric rise near the end of the competition, rising from 33rd place to eighth in just a couple of weeks.

The organization has now entered a similar competition hosted by insurance company Aviva, that also has a top prize of \$100,000.

Martin estimates the organization will require around 3,000 votes to make it to the second round of the competition, where projects are judged by a panel and is hoping county residents will help the organization achieve this goal.

People can vote a maximum of 10 times at <http://avivacommunityfund.or/ideas/acf9585>.

At Monday's meeting, the Rotary club also awarded Places for People with a cheque for \$500.

Are you up for the 15th annual Christmas challenge?

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Remember to make the most of the challenge. Have your gifts ready for pick up before Dec. 10.

Early delivery to the workshops means the elves have enough time to prepare the baskets before Christmas.

This is the 15th anniversary of the Christmas challenge.

Many years ago, the 4Cs said that "Whether our need has been for food, for money, for toys or for on line voluntary assistance our members have always been there for us."

We plan to be there again this year with your help. Join the challenge and help us to make a difference

Ditches and branches irk residents

Jenn Watt
Editor

Residents on Anson Street in Minden are frustrated by a few things: water is rising in the ditches along the roadside; trees lining the adjoining McKnight Drive are encroaching on the roadway; and they're not getting the help they're looking for from the municipality.

"To us, it's a very simple thing: 10 minutes, come by with a pair of snippers, cut the things off, but it seems to be a really big issue," said Anson Street resident Anne Cox about the trees.

"I actually talked to [Minden Hills roads superintendent] Kevin Hill a year ago and they just acknowledged my complaint," Cox said.

She worries that the way the branches encroach on the road when in full summer foliage could be dangerous.

"It's a narrow road and people have been driving around the centre of the road on a corner and I'm just concerned there's going to be a fender-bender that doesn't need to be," she said.

Barb and Harold Clayton from across the street have a similar story.

They've been asking to have the tree trimmed since October, 2009, Harold said.

"Last year they said they'd do it in the spring. Now they're saying not until next

spring," he said.

Harold took his complaints to Reeve Jim McMahon six times, he said, but the trees were still left untrimmed.

The complaint should have been put in writing, McMahon said, in an interview with the *Times*.

"[Harold] came to see me ... prior to the election to talk about trees. I told him to put it in writing and send it to the clerk, me and Kevin Hill," he said. "That's how it will be addressed."

When contacted by the *Times*, Hill said the trees were scheduled to be trimmed this fall - hopefully "before the snow flies."

The issue of ditching the road has caused a similar chain of events as the trees, with Anson Street residents complaining, but not receiving the response they wanted from the municipality.

"The ditches, I don't know what's going on with the ditches. [The roads crew] were here the other day and I went out and said to them, 'how far are you going with digging these holes?' Because to me, all they're doing is digging bigger holes so that more water can sit at the side of the road. That's all that's happening; it's not helping the water go away. So, I don't know why they can't fix something with the ditches," Cox said.

The reason the water isn't going anywhere has to do with the level of the river, not the ditches, Hill said.

"It actually comes back through the road and lays in the ditch. We have a fluctuation on the river of probably four or five feet so when these houses were all built, they hauled fill in to build their homes and it landlocked water behind the houses that are on Anson and Bobcaygeon Road," he said.

On Monday, Nov. 1, someone from the roads department arrived on Anson Street, dug a trench from the corner of McKnight Drive to the first property and then stopped. The ditch is full of water and isn't solving anything, the Claytons said.

"I realize we are in a swamp here, but it could be done a bit better," Harold said.

The couple has complained that the culverts along the street are clogged and any drainage solutions have to include cleaning the culverts.

"If they were cleaned out, most of the water would go," Harold said.

Hill explained that when the roads crew came to Anson Street earlier this month they found that one resident had incorrectly modified his culvert, causing some flooding.

The rest were clear, he said.

"All the culverts are open except for one where a guy closest to the corner put in an extension on his culvert without us even knowing years ago. A plastic one onto a metal one that wasn't even the same size and it's collapsed," he said, noting that the roads department would be by to fix the situation shortly.

Another neighbour on the street, Valerie Clark, has been writing letters to the municipality since she moved to Minden



Jenn Watt Times staff

The culverts and ditches along Anson Street have been backing up, causing distress to residents. A municipal worker started ditching the street Barb and Harold Clayton live on, but stopped at the first culvert.

three years ago because of the large holes dug around her property to help with drainage.

After many letters and little action, she said she gave up.

"These are clogged. There isn't any way you can say anything different. They're all filled up and where they should drain along they're clogged at the drains - it won't go through," Clark said.

Hill said that the ditches at Clark's place have to do with the very mild slope of the road.

"They don't want water on their lawns, but in order to get the water to drain you have to have that ditch on the end [at Clark's] about three feet deep to get the water to run from one end of the road to the other," he said.

As for any other flooding, Hill said it is the roads department's responsibility to keep the roads dry and clear, which they are.

Everything else is a private property issue, he said.

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Local gardener advances to final round of contest

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

John Teljeur is in disbelief. A resident of Gelert, Teljeur's community garden has recently advanced to the third and final round of the Aviva Community Fund competition, a contest focused on ideas making a positive impact in a community.

Teljeur has been donating fresh produce from his garden to the Minden Food Bank and giving it to friends and neighbours.

"When you look at some of the ideas out there and the communities that they're located in the odds are not necessarily on my side," laughed Teljeur. "Some of these competitors have been doing this for a long time and I haven't."

According to Teljeur, the contest has received thousands of entries, which are dependent on votes to advance through each stage of the competition. This year marks the first time Teljeur has entered the contest.

"They give you 10 days to get your voting done and then you have some time to reorganize and update your idea," said Teljeur.

Every time an idea advances to the next round it receives a chance to qualify for funding.

Teljeur has been dedicating a significant amount of time to his garden for the past 10 years. A regional sales manager for Delta hotels, the garden has become a full-time hobby for Teljeur.

Carrots, onions and potatoes are some of

the vegetables that can currently be found in Teljeur's garden.

"I don't do anything on a small scale," said Teljeur in regards to the amount of produce available from his garden.

If he wins some of the funding available through the contest, the gardener hopes to diversify the type of fruits and vegetables he produces.

"Gelert isn't really blessed with good soil," said Teljeur. "What I'm hoping to do is add a third garden so I can put in some fruit trees and different berry shrubs, so I can diversify what I'm growing."

For Teljeur, the idea of winning the contest is both entertaining and humorous.

"I'm pretty sure I won't win the lottery so this is about as good right at this point," he said. "The nice thing about it is it gets people talking. I don't think I can really lose to be honest with you. This has got a lot of people talking about the food bank."

Regardless of the contest outcome, Teljeur has big plans for his garden and its effect on the community.

"No matter what happens, somehow, somehow I'm going to get this project done," he said.

"The really cool thing about this whole process is I've had a chance to have some conversations with people who are like-minded and want to do something for the food bank. It started the conversation, now we just have to continue to move it forward."

Hoping residents of the county will continue to support his efforts, Teljeur is amazed at the feedback he has already

received.

"Even the Ontario Association of Food Banks has sent me an email of support telling me they vote for me every day," said Tel-

jeur. "It's pretty neat."

To vote for Teljeur's community garden entry visit www.avivacommunityfund.org.

Students send gifts

Members of Archie Stouffer Elementary School's Helping Hands club were busy Monday, packing 35 shoe boxes full of gifts for children in Third World countries as part of the Samaritan's Purse program. The boxes contained mostly school supplies and hygiene products.

Grade 7 student Jacey is a member of Archie Stouffer Elementary School's Helping Hands club, which participates in local and global humanitarian projects.

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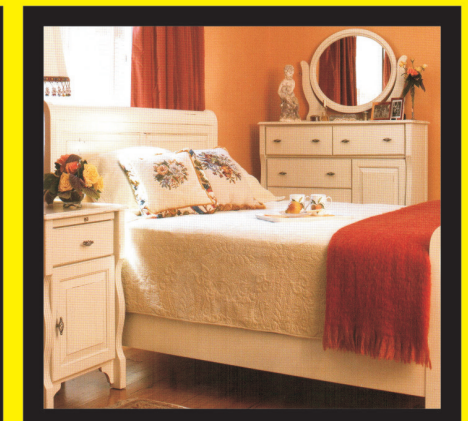
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For those of you feeling benevolent, dear readers, there are numerous programs and organizations that gratefully accept donations to help those who are struggling through the winter.

For the second season, Fuel for Warmth, run by staff at the Minden Food Bank, will be collecting firewood, propane and furnace oil to help those who are having trouble heating their homes through the cold months.

The food bank itself is always looking for donations, particularly at the time of year when it is trying to help struggling families prepare a decent Christmas meal.

Demand at the local food bank has climbed during the past couple of years, with some 200 families now relying on it for meals, many on a regular basis.

Area schools are already setting an example, with students starting to

bring in donations for the Christmas season.

Places for People is also looking for help as it seeks to raise enough to purchase a second property to transform into an affordable housing complex. With its first project completed in Haliburton Village earlier this year, the organization's president has said she'd ideally like to see the next project located in Minden.

Places for People has entered the Aviva Community Fund contest and is seeking the \$100,000

prize to help it reach this goal.

People can vote for the project by visiting <http://avivacommunityfund.org/ideas/acf9585>.

Those are just a few examples of the charitable things going on in the area.

And people need the help.

Those who will rely on the food bank and other charitable organizations this winter should not be thought of as faceless strangers. This makes it is easy to marginalize or separate ourselves from the problems of poverty that affect this area.

These people are our neighbours and coworkers. They are the children down the street. Winter in particular in Haliburton County is a time when those of us with a little more should help out those of us with a little less.



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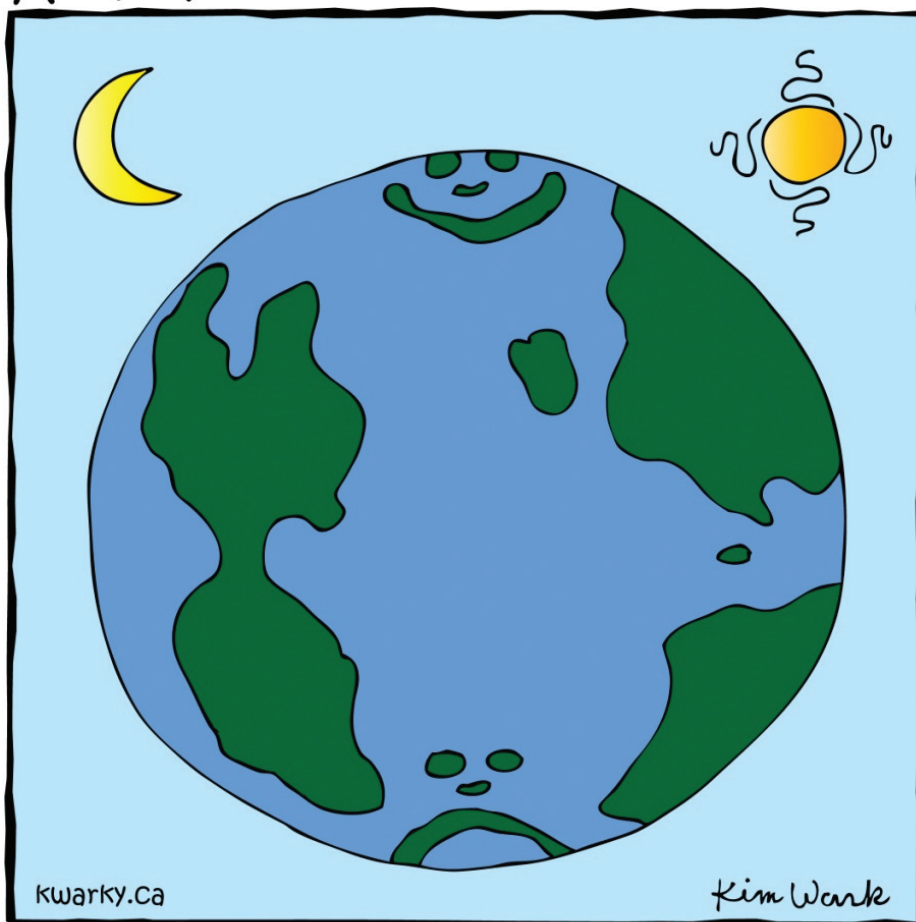
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letters to the editor

Letter writer would like Cesar Millan's help

Dear Cesar Millan:

We sincerely need your help. At the moment, the problem lies mainly with one pack that has been established for a few years now and a new pack that's moving in on their territory.

The old pack is a lot of bark and howl but doesn't really do a lot of damage. Things stay pretty much the same and you can predict how they'll react in nearly any given circumstance. The alpha male is getting on in years but is still full of energy even though, as mentioned, nothing really seems to come of it all.

The new pack, led by a female, is composed of brash young upstarts. They haven't gotten the hang of proper manners or social mores and they tend to charge in, headstrong, rather than move in smoothly and without making a lot of waves.

To make it worse, there are smaller packs (call them "cliques") roving the outskirts, darting in to nip at heels and generally keep everything at a boil.

Quite frankly, I'm sick of the noise and drama and wouldn't mind seeing the lot of them spayed and neutered.

Silja Hare
Minden

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points of view

What goes around

THERE'S AN OLD PROVERB that says, "It's easier to catch flies with honey than vinegar." And while this might be true, it does raise a question or two. First of all, why would anyone want to catch flies in the first place? Second, why settle on only using those two ingredients?

That proverb, of course, basically means that you're probably going to get what you want (in this case flies) if you choose to tempt them with something sweet rather than sour. Which makes perfect sense until you remember that you'd probably catch even more flies with a steaming cow patty. Is it just me or does this get confusing?

Even so, I can see that kindness serves a practical purpose. In fact, an article I just read suggests that being kind might actually help you live a longer life. The reason is that being kind

puts you in a better mental state and actually encourages the production of a hormone that is good for the heart and cardiovascular system. This, as far as I know, is something that cow patties cannot do.

Obviously, this is good news for those seeking longevity. Being kind doesn't take much effort and it can be done several times a day without any physical exertion. And it has measurable beneficial effects.

For example, the article referred to a study where people were asked to commit five acts of kindness one day a week for 10 weeks. At the end of it, the members of that group were 25 per cent happier than the control group.

While that's good, I think they missed

out on the other vital part of it – what about the recipients of all that unsolicited kindness?

I mean sure, on week one, a bit of kindness would be nice. Who doesn't like to receive compliments about the way they look and kind words about how good this column is?

Still, I think we all can see it would take a very special person to utterly reject the longevity that comes with giving kindness in favour of the shortened life span that comes with simply being the

recipient of it.

I guess what I'm saying is that despite all the acts of kindness you might want to heap upon me, the real winner here is you, the person inflicting kindness.



Steve Galea
Beyond 35

Call me selfless, but I'd like to help you. This means that I'd make an effort to appear outwardly grateful when you hand me the keys to a new car, even though, deep inside, we'd both know that it was you who was truly benefiting. (All-wheel drive is preferred.)

Maybe I care too much, but if baking me a chocolate cake made you happy and extended your existence, I'm there for you too.

It won't be easy being a constant recipient of kindness, but it's worthwhile. Everyone, after all, wants to live longer. Someone is going to have to help them achieve that goal.

I'm willing to be that selfless person for the next 10 weeks – if only because it makes you happy. Then at the end, we could call it an act of kindness. Hey, I wouldn't mind living to 100 myself.

TheOutdoorLife@aol.com

Too soon for a winter coat

ALMOST A LIFETIME AGO now, my uncle announces bedtime to two visiting nephews by declaring that it is "time to go out and water the horses."

Of course, there are no horses on his 100 acres, and no bathroom either. Man and boys stand side by side on the edge of the front porch under an umbrella of stars, listen to the night and empty their bladders.

Years later I stand on the edge of the deck on my first, primitive cabin and repeat that bedtime ritual, except this time it is rabbits that I am watering, and the rabbits are real.

Not rabbits, actually. Snowshoe hares, gathered together at my feet to share the salts from last night's urine. Recycling, if you will.

Sapsucker Ridge seemed paved with rabbits in those summer evenings before indoor plumbing or The Brown Dog Jiggs, and now I am pleased to see just one of them.

As on one night this weekend when a white apparition hops across the road home late at night; a hare that can't wait for the first real snow to vary.

It is barely a glimpse, but there might still be hints of summer's greyish brown

tattering winter's white. Come December, only the black tips of the hare's ears will spoil that perfect camouflage.

Truth to tell, this might have been a good year for these rabbits of Sapsucker Ridge, though I can never be sure so long as I have a dog to keep them at a safe distance.

There have been summers when Jiggs and I hardly ever saw a rabbit on our late-night drives home, but they were common enough this summer.

I persist in calling them rabbits, though they are not, and real rabbits are rare at best in this part of the world. Science's distinction between the species is that hares are born well-furred and hop-ready and true rabbits are born hairless, blind and helpless.

Rabbit or hare, sometimes Jiggs doesn't even notice them, for their first line of defence is to stay very still and hope the wind is blowing their way. Running is a last resort.

If Sapsucker Ridge's rabbit population is on an upswing, that's part of a natural cycle. Just as the colour of their coats

varies, so, too, do their populations.

Snowshoes are the foundation of the Ridge's economy. They are food for almost everything; even red squirrels snack on their babies, called leverets.

Coyotes hint there might be a bubble in the rabbit stock market on the Ridge this summer, yip and yap in the darkness around us, sometimes sounding only a couple of hundred feet away.

Rabbits are great canoe-dlers, so their numbers explode, rising like a great wave that breaks against a reef of foxes, fishers and famine and crashes.

Hare and predator populations rise up and down in tandem, in 10-year cycles, less dramatically here than to the north of us. When there is a shortage of things to eat them, hare numbers soar and the cycle begins all over again.

Further north, a square kilometre of landscape can hold 2,000 hares one year and only a couple a year or two later. Prey and predator devour the landscape, eat their way into oblivion.

The rabbits of Sapsucker Ridge wait

hopefully for winter. Their sensitive palates – they have almost twice as many taste buds as we do – let them be vegetarian gourmets in summer.

In winter, they settle for what they can get. Deep snow puts them within easier reach of twigs and buds.

Paws of predators and hooves of competitors break through snowpacks that easily support the snowshoes' big feet. The more snow, the better they like it.

Now, the guns of November are silent on Sapsucker Ridge. There is wood enough to keep us warm and the bears are ready for bed.

The Brown Dog and I sniff the air for snowflakes and wait for the November gloom to turn white with winter.

Neil Campbell will sign copies of his new book, Cell Phones and Sap Buckets, on Saturday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Christmas Bazaar in Kinmount and on Sunday between 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at Chapters in Peterborough. The Brown Dog Jiggs will come along to shake a paw.

neilcampbell@xplornet.com



Neil Campbell
Back of Beyond

Both Minden Times columnists Steve Galea and Neil Campbell are award-winning writers. Winning the OCNA's best humour columnist and best overall columnist respectively.



VOLUNTEER TODAY!!
[@www.winterfest2011.com](http://www.winterfest2011.com)

Winterfest still needs many Volunteers to sign up today! The Winterfest 2011 Games Organizing Committee is asking everyone considering becoming a volunteer to register now. In order for these games to be a complete success, the Volunteer Committee needs to start allocating volunteers into specific roles, that match the volunteers interests. Therefore, Winterfest 2011 is asking all individuals to sign up before December 15th as a volunteer in helping showcase off Haliburton Highlands!
 There are volunteer opportunities available for everyone's interests and desires!!

To Register as a Winterfest 2011 Volunteer:
 Register online @ www.winterfest2011.com
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CEMETERIES ACT (REVISED) NOTICE OF DECISION TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

(Re-issuance of previous Notice)

TAKE NOTICE that on December 11, 2008 Council of the Township of Minden Hills approved the expansion of the Twelve Mile Church Cemetery at 1112 Chambers Road. The 0.56 acre expansion will allow for 170 additional plots, multiple columbaria and a scattering garden.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the applicant, Registrar or any person with an interest therein may, within 15 days after the publication of this notice refer the decision to the Ontario Municipal Board for a hearing.

Further information may be obtained from
Rick Cox, Director of Community Services
at 705-286-1936 xt 201.

Dated at Minden Hills, this 9th day of November, 2010.

NOTICE OF STREET CLOSURE - SANTA CLAUS PARADE

On Saturday November 27, the Township of Minden Hills will be closing Bobcaygeon Road between Newcastle Street and Parkside Street to parking from 9am to 1pm. Bobcaygeon Road will be closed to traffic from Newcastle Street to Parkside Street from 11:15am to 12:30pm.

Rick Cox, Director of Community Services, 286-1936 xt 201

NOTICE:

The Township of Minden Hills will be putting the floating snowmobile bridge in place the week of November 22-26, 2010. River traffic will be impeded from that date until the bridge is removed in the spring. The floating bridge is for snowmobile traffic only. Pedestrians, cyclists and ATV's are prohibited.

Rick Cox, Director of Community Services, 286-1936 xt 201

TV TURN OFF For the WHOLE FAMILY Thursdays 6:30-8:00pm Archie Stouffer Gym

- Every Thursday, shut off your TV and come out and get active
- PARENTS are required to participate with their children
- Suggested activities: basketball, floor hockey, hockey, obstacle course, volleyball, soccer, dodge ball, skipping, hoola hooping
- This is an activity for the whole family to spend some active time together
- Respect other participants and HAVE FUN!!
- Continuous participation is needed to keep the program running
- Donations are welcome!

Call Rick Cox at 286-1936 ext 201 for more information.



Santa Claus Parade CALL FOR FLOATS

November 27th, 2010 – Parade Route from
Minden Municipal Parking Lot north on
Bobcaygeon to Parkside Crescent to the S.G.
Nesbitt Memorial Arena.

Meetings and Events

November 25th	9 am Council Meeting
November 27th	Gift and Basket Sale at Hyland Crest Nursing Home
November 27th	11 am Santa Claus Parade – municipal parking lot
November 28th	Banner Auction – Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636 Minden up to 3pm
December 6th	7 pm Council Inaugural – Council Chambers
December 9th	9 am Council Meeting

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays - 7:00 pm - Zumba
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R.D. Lawrence Black and White November 10-December 19

RD. Lawrence learned his photography on board a ship shooting first class passengers but his work took a serious turn as a journalist, particularly when he was reporting back from the Congo during its civil war. This exhibition will include African artefacts and also showcase photographs of Lawrence's expeditions across Canada and the wildlife he met along the way.

From Abstract to Landscape-Retrospective on John Lennard Until November 20, Agnes Jamieson Gallery

In this exhibition John Lennard's life as an artist since 1964 will be realized. Works from his years at the Ontario College of Arts, Toronto and Student League, New York where a number of significant influences occurred and a range of styles were tried. See his early abstracts and latest stunning landscapes.

Celebrity Portraits by Fred Phipps Until November 20, Agnes Jamieson Gallery

Fred Phipps had an amazing career working as the CBC photographer for over twenty-five years. Not only did he photograph Canada's most celebrated TV personalities but was the one and only photographer to capture the famous images of Karsh. Viewing this exhibition is reviewing Canada's TV culture from the 1960s onward. Stunning and rare these images are incredible but not as interesting as Phipps commentary and witty anecdotes on what it was like to photograph celebrities

Quicksilver of the Heart Book Launch by Brenda Peddigrew November 20 1-3pm

Quicksilver is Brenda's third poetry collection, following When the Bones Find Their Singing Place and SoulWinds: poems of transformation, each of which is in its third printing and has sold nearly five hundred copies. From the back cover of Quicksilver of the Heart: Refreshments will be served after the launch and all of Brenda's books will be for sale.

How to talk to the press - A lunch and learn seminar by Laura Redman Wednesday, Nov. 24 noon, Admission by donation

Join journalist Laura Redman for a seminar about how to write a press release and talk to the media. We welcome everyone to bring their lunch and samples from their own non-profit and business of press releases they would like to see improved. Laura will pass on tips, ideas, and help people to understand what facts and information the press is looking for in a press package kit. Laura is the 2010 Writer In-Residence for R.D. Lawrence Place. Drop-ins are welcome but we encourage people to register for the purpose of event set-up. For details and to register please call 286-2298 or email rdlawrenceplace@mindenhills.ca.

BACK WORDS: Creative Writing Contest sponsored by the Haliburton County Voice and R.D. Lawrence Place

The Haliburton County Voice is sponsoring this year's contest so winners will be published. The Back Words contest is an allusion to the beautiful back woods country here in the Haliburton Highlands. Entrants must use five random words: canoe, Gelert, library, dancing and umbrella which were picked by Writer In-Residence Laura Redman. Entries are fiction. Deadline is November 26. Please see all the details at http://www.mindenculturalcentre.com/rd_wir.php. Entries to rdlawrenceplace@mindenhills.ca.

For more information on any of these events go to www.mindenculturalcentre.com or 705-286-2808

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Above, Matea and Trista of Mrs. Coneybeare's Grade 2/3 class sing "O Canada" at the beginning of the school's Remembrance Day ceremonies.



Right Rev. Tim Sharpe spoke to the students about the importance of Remembrance Day.

Photos by Jenn Watt,
Editor of Minden Times

ASES pays tribute

Jenn Watt
Editor

Students and staff at Archie Stouffer Elementary School came together Nov. 11 to recognize and remember those who fought on behalf of Canada throughout the years.

Minden's Legion branch 636 guided the school through many of the traditional ceremonies such as the Last Post and wreath placing, while students found their own ways to remember.

A music video was played to remind students of the reasons behind Remembrance Day and two classes gave readings.



Brownie Grace gives the salute after placing a wreath in remembrance of soldiers who have served Canada at the ASES ceremony Nov. 11.

Can you spare some warmth for those in need?

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Once again, the organizers of Minden's Fuel for Warmth program are hoping area residents will supply furnace oil, propane and firewood to help heat the homes of those in need this winter.

Last year was the first for the program and organizer Lindsay MacLean of Minden's food bank said the program was able to help 10 area households keep warm.

"We have that number on the waiting list

already for this year," MacLean said from her office in the food bank earlier this week. "We're in desperate need of donations."

As MacLean, who runs the program along with food bank director Joanne Barnes, explained, the program does not heat homes for the entire season, but rather facilitates emergency relief, providing two or so week's worth of fuel to help those in need get through what may be a tough time.

"I think this year is going to be worse than last year, with the HST and the economy the way it is," she said.

Last year, MacLean said single mothers, families and a few seniors took advantage of the program.

"We get every spectrum."

Anyone who wishes to donate fuel or make a cash contribution can do so at the food bank on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or phone 286-6838.

On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 1 to 8 p.m., donations can be made by calling 286-3561 or 489-3324.

Those who wish to apply to the program should use the same contact information. All furnaces and chimneys must pass safety

inspections and families will be limited to one use of the program for the winter.

There is no delivery for firewood.

Cheques or money orders can be sent to the Minden Bible Church at P.O. Box 485, Minden, Ont. K0M 2C0.

MacLean stressed that the program is not funded by the church, but said the church does look after the financial administration of the program.

Tax receipts can be issued for donations and MacLean said they would gratefully accept donations from any fuel companies that wished to step forward.

Minden food bank plans for tough times ahead

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

After experiencing a higher than normal volume of families dependent on its services this past summer, organizers of the Minden Food Bank are fearful of what lies ahead for the community service.

A recently released survey showed that food bank use across Canada rose 9.2 percent this past March compared to 2009. According to Food Bank Canada's HungerCount 2010 study, the survey results showed the highest level of food bank use on record.

“

I don't know what we're going to do. We're working on it. This is a very sad situation that we're in up here right now and I just hope that we can get through the winter.”

— Barb Walford-Davis

The survey reported that 867,948 separate individuals across Canada used a food bank in March 2010, up 73,000 people from March 2009.

According to Barb Walford-Davis, chairwoman of the Minden Food Bank board, numbers are also on the rise in Haliburton County.

“We're averaging about 80 to 85 families a month,” said Walford-Davis. “We're up to about 210 families in total who are registered with us right now. And that's just now. I'd hate to see what it's going to be like by Christmas.”

Walford-Davis has been on the board for the past 17 years and served as chairwoman for the past 12. This past summer was one of the busiest the food bank has seen, she said.

“Normally in the summer the numbers drop down,” she said, “but this summer it went up above what it was last year.”

Causes for the increase in families dependent on the service are related to seasonal employment opportunities in the region, said Walford-Davis.

“There were no jobs here this summer,” she said. “Either both partners didn't get hired or one didn't get hired and as a result they were still dependent on social assistance.”

“We also have a lot of younger families up here now that have come up from the city because there's nothing there.”

Walford-Davis believes it's going to get worse before it gets better, due to factors such as the cost of fuel, leaving the food bank in a tough spot moving forward.

“I don't know what we're going to do,” she said. “We're

working on it.

“This is a very sad situation that we're in up here right now and I just hope that we can get through the winter.”

Those interested in donating to the food bank can drop by between 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday and Wednesday at 37 Bobcaygeon Rd.

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Tom Blake, director of regional services for Bell, addresses the crowd.

Angelica Blenich
Times staff



Organizers of the Ontario Senior Games Winterfest 2011 gather at 212 Fine Foods on Nov. 15 to announce that Bell will be the official presenting sponsor of the games, scheduled to take place Feb. 15-17, 2011.

From left, Jim Bradley, CEO of Sport Alliance of Ontario; Dave Burton, warden of Haliburton County; Tom Blake, director of regional services for Bell; Ronnie Brown, president of the Ontario Senior Games Association; Alan Clark, chairman of the 2011 Ontario Senior Games; MPP Rick Johnson and Myke Malone, general manager of the 2011 Ontario Senior Games.

Community pitches in

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contribution as well as value in-kind services. They will be supporting us with physical infrastructure and telecommunication services, such as walkie-talkies, cellphones, radios, local staff, vehicles, etc."

According to Malone, Bell has long been a supporter of provincial sport initiatives, including the Ontario Youth Games.

"When I did the Ontario Youth Games in Muskoka they came to the table with \$75,000," said Malone. "They were a significant sponsor in those games as well. They've just been a great corporate supporter of amateur sport in the province."

To date the games have received a tremendous amount of support from local businesses and organizations throughout the county as well, said Malone.

Local MPP Rick Johnson attended the announcement to talk about the impact the games will have on the area.

"Funny enough I told my wife that [she] and I are old enough to qualify for the games and she didn't seem to like that," said Johnson. "I am thrilled the games are coming to Haliburton County and I can't emphasize how wonderful it will be for our area. 'Let's get the party going.'"

Held throughout the county, the event is scheduled to take place Feb. 15-17, 2011. Some of the competing sports will include badminton, curling, ice hockey and alpine skiing.

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Woman on Wheels
Annette McLeod,
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If you're anything like me, your garage is less car storage and more not-quite-garbage dump.

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We all have too much stuff

cats haven't left the house in about 10 years), a bucket of old oil (I have no logical explanation for this) and a pile of bricks left over from a back patio that was installed some time in the late '80s.

"That organization has been a growing trend for the last 10 years or so is recognition that we've all accumulated too much stuff," says Aaron Cash, general manager of Garage Living (garageliving.ca), a Toronto-based company that takes such nightmares and turns them into the stuff of dreams.

"We've become a culture surrounded by consumption, but space is finite, and making good use of what you have has become an on-going concern for many people," he says. "A lot of people are recognizing that putting a focus on storage and organization really helps improve daily life. By reducing clutter, we reduce distractions, and reduce stress."

Cash says getting your garage organized by a professional can cost anywhere from about \$1,500 to upwards of \$100,000. The high end of the spectrum will mean that you just turn your keys over to a professional, go on vacation, and come back to a brand new garage.

If you're doing the job yourself, Cash says start by deciding what you want the space for. Do you plan to park your car in there? If it's just for storage, you will have a lot more space with which to work and you won't have to worry as much about getting everything off the floor.

Then, categorize your stuff.

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Check out sites like Craigslist for used storage items, such as bike racks, toy bins and shelving, if cost is a concern; if not, just head to your local big box store with a list of what you need, and even get some help installing it all.

"Living organized means living greener," Cash points out. "Eventually, all that stuff is landfill."

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Agnes Jamieson Gallery shifts focus to landscape

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The Agnes Jamieson Gallery has formalized a new focus for its programming, concentrating largely on Canadian landscape – of work created in the past and that of contemporary art today. The decision for this is based on the area in which the gallery is located, the interest of its community and visitors and a reflection of its collection. To support this, the gallery has been researching and compiling names of well-known Canadian artists who have created landscape art depicting the Haliburton Highlands.

Professor John Wadland, now retired from Trent University, has been very helpful adding to this research. He discovered, at the Toronto Library, a series of original hand-drawn illustrations of this area dated to circa 1860.

Upon learning this, curator Laurie Carmount began the long process of requesting a loan of these works to exhibit at the gallery. Since the renovations and expansion of the gallery, loans such as this are possible due to the proper environmental control and appropriate setting the gallery now has.

Robertson was born in 1824 in Edinburgh, Scotland. He emigrated to Cobourg, Ont. where he was the school teacher for many years. He died in Fenelon Falls in 1864. Little else is known about him. He was not a known artist. He would have learned drawing skills as an asset to teaching.

These sketches were commissioned, according to the inscription and from information in the *Belden: Illustrated Historical Atlas of the County of Victoria, 1881*, for Mrs. John Cameron as a memorial to her husband who was John Cameron, MP for Victoria County Canada West,

(pre-Confederation Ontario) who passed away in 1861, but had been a major land holder in the area of Cameron Lake.

As to why Robertson was commissioned is unclear.

The eight exhibiting works consist of lithographs and ink on paper. Three are of Fenelon Falls, one of Rosedale, one of Bexley Township (Balsam Lake) and Shadow Lake. The two from Minden area are of Gull Lake, from Miners Bay and Mountain Lake from the Long Portage.

The drawings are typical of the Victorian period, as they are mostly concerned with detail versus artistic flare. The perspective is slightly odd, almost amateurish in a folk art manner. It is interesting to note the pastoral scenes in these sketches versus the rugged trees and rock we think of as typical today – whereas visitors and cottagers today seek out the most remote and pristine settings, the pioneers of the past saw the land as a means to an end, a place to conquer and civilize.

Minden, in 1860, having just changed its name from "Gull Lake," was very much in the back woods. The Bobcaygeon Road had only reached Gull River in 1859, being nothing more than a mean trail through the woods. The town would have consisted of a cabin, a general store and tavern. If you wanted to cross the river you used a pulley and raft. Minden was so tough to get to that people to the south called the Bobcaygeon Road the 'North Pole Road' – appropriate for this upcoming holiday season...

see WORKS page 17

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Works include images of Gull and Mountain lakes


from page 16

Not only are the Robertson works significant in their historical reference but they are another excellent example of how the Haliburton Highlands has drawn anyone with artistic inclinations. It is a fitting exhibition with the Agnes Jamieson Gallery's annual Members' Show. Selections from the AJG collection and other work from private collections depicting the Minden area will also be exhibited.

This exhibition is on until Dec. 18, ending with the closing reception at 3 p.m. where you can enjoy some Christmas shopping, in the gallery gift shop, and some holiday cheer.



A cabin in Minden demonstrating a typical homestead circa 1860 to give people an idea of what the conditions were like. Note the lady in the doorway wearing the Sunday hat! The photo was given to the Minden Hills Museum by William and Ariel Boyd. Photo by Marjorie Carolyn Hartle



NOTICE OF A COMPLETE APPLICATION and PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING AN APPLICATION FOR AN OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT AND AN APPLICATION FOR A ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

THREEBROOKS ESTATES INC.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills has received an application (referenced OZA-10-01(P)) for a site specific amendment to the Township of Minden Hills Official Plan and an application (referenced OZA-10-01(P)) for a site specific amendment to Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law 06-10 and will hold a public meeting on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.** in the Council Chambers at the Minden Hills Municipal Office (7 Milne St., Minden Village) to consider the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendment as required under Section 17 and 34 of the Planning Act.

Location of Subject Lands
The proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendments apply to 4.9 hectares of land located in part of Lot 5, Concession 13 in the geographic Township of Snowdon. The lands are located at 87A Hamilton Rd. between Hamilton Road and South Lake and were formerly occupied by the Silver Birches Resort.

Purpose and Effect of the Zoning By-law Amendment
The subject property is currently designated Waterfront in the Official Plan and zoned Recreational Commercial Exception Sixteen (C3-16) in Zoning By-law No. 06-10 of the Township of Minden Hills.

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to amend Schedule 'A5' of the Official Plan, redesignating the subject property as a Waterfront Special Area to permit the development of a Plan of Residential Condominium for a maximum of twelve units together with accessory uses. The Waterfront Special Area will recognize individual lots that are smaller than permitted in the Waterfront designation of the Official Plan.

Additional Applications
The applicant has filed an application for approval of a Plan of Residential Condominium with the County of Haliburton and intends to convert the existing site from an interval ownership commercial resort to a cottage development based on condominium ownership.


Representation
A public meeting will be held on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.** to consider the proposed Official Plan amendment and Zoning By-law amendment. Any person may attend the public meeting and make written and/or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendment.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Council before the proposed amendments are passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Minden Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendments are passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Information
Additional information relating to the proposed applications is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department during normal office hours.

Date of this Notice: November 17, 2010
(Ms.) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator Township of Minden Hills
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

The County of Haliburton is seeking expressions of interest from individuals interested in representing the Haliburton Highlands on the new **Regional Tourism Organization 11 – Ontario's Highlands** as a Director of the Board with the goal to help build and support a competitive and sustainable tourism region that will be better able to attract more visitors, generate more economic activity and create more jobs across the region.

The successful candidate will have a broad based knowledge of the tourism industry in Haliburton County and will be prepared to meet approximately 4-6 times per year and participate in conference calls and online digital meetings as required. Selections will be made by County Council at its regular meeting in December.

Please submit expressions of interest in written or digital format, no later than **December 3, 2010**, including a brief summary of skill sets, interests and availability to attend meetings to:

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with the win. The team is now looking forward to their zone playdowns to be held in Toronto on Nov 19. They will need to be at their best to move forward to regions and then hopefully to provincials to be held in January. Check out their website at www.teamduhaime.com. Thanks once again to local sponsors Minden Foodland, Floyd Hall Insurance and Kawartha Dairy. From left, Connor Duhaime, Owen Duhaime, Todd Johnston and Spencer Nuttall. /Submitted by Joan Duhaime

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Tough week for Hawks

The following HHSS sports briefs were compiled by Judi Paul's class.

Friday, Nov. 5

The senior Red Hawks football team was defeated 21-7 by Adam Scott.

Tuesday, Nov. 9

The senior girls' basketball team lost their opening game at the wildcard tournament despite scoring 30 points against Kenner. The girls refocused their energy and earned a berth in the Kawartha championship tournament with a 38-36 overtime victory over Clarke.

The junior girls' basketball team ended their season at the wildcard tournament despite great defence and a solid offense. Scores: Haliburton 29, Holy Cross 42 and Cobourg West 22, Haliburton 20. Hats off to Kayla Gardiner, Jaimie Dack, and Julia Fedeski for huge improvement over the season, and thank you to team captains Jessica Rider and Kayla Gardiner.



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Get sneak peek at new cross-county ski trails

Haliburton Highlands Nordic News

We have two upcoming events which should be of interest to all cross-country skiers.

First, on Saturday, Nov. 20, Peter Brogden will be showing off the new ski trails that so many volunteers have been assisting with.

Haliburton County Development Corporation has provided a grant towards much of the costs of the project which has added about three-and-a-half kilometres of new trails beyond the existing 10 kilometre loop.

The shortest access to these new trails is from the Industrial Park Road, just beyond the Dysart landfill site.

Meet at the gate there at 10 a.m., with adequate footwear as the trails may be muddy, if not snow covered.

The walkabout should take two hours and we want suggestions for names for the new trails. Come out and get excited at the prospect of skiing the hills, exploring the new loops and meeting your skiing friends!

The ski trails at Twin Lakes (on Hwy. 35, near Minden) have also been worked on, with considerable smoothing and widening.

When skiing there this winter, look out for Karen Sargent and dog team who will be training for the World Skijoring Championships in Norway, in March 2011.

The second event is the Ontario Senior Winter Games District 11 Nordic Team Selection on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2011, in Glebe Park.

The minimum age for both men and women is 55 on Dec. 31, 2010 and there are two types of competition: Prediction and Freestyle-Timed, over a five-kilometre course. The team will represent District 11 (Haliburton and Muskoka) at Winterfest in February.

Listen for the public service announcements on CanoeFM or contact Peter Brogden 705-754-2351 or Barrie Smith 705-754-3236.

There will be an opportunity to find out more about the competition and team selection at the ski club registration day, Saturday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m. at the clubhouse in Glebe Park.

Winterfest should be a wonderful opportunity to showcase our ski trails, especially their excellence and variety.

- Submitted by Haliburton Highlands Cross-country Ski Club.

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Remember: to make the most of the Challenge have your gifts ready for pick up BEFORE December 10th. Early delivery to the workshop means the elves have enough time to prepare the baskets before Christmas.

Last Date For Pick Up is Dec. 10th

Bantam girls remain undefeated

The Minden Car Quest Bantam C Storm girls hosted in Minden this weekend, the Lindsay Lynx on Saturday and the Markham-Stouffville Stars on Sunday. The team is starting to gel and continuing their strong team play.

Saturday night the Storm girls finally figured out the

Lindsay netminder and secured a 5-0 win. Kelsey Maracle chipped in with two goals, including the game winner and Connor Marsden turned aside all shots, securing the shut-out.

Sunday night the Bantam Cs were challenged by Markham-Stouffville. The girls held the Stars off with a 1-0 win. Cassidy Garbutt had the game-winning goal and Connor Marsden had her seventh shutout of the season. The Minden Car Quest Bantam girls remain undefeated with a 7-0-2 record.

This weekend the team travels to Kanata in their first tournament of the year. Good luck ladies!

- Submitted by Dan Marsden

Next Saturday, Nov. 20 the team travels to Campbellford for a one day tournament and then a regular game against Huntsville in Minden on Nov 21 at 2:30 p.m. We are also preparing for the Silver Stick tournament that we host in Minden on Saturday, Dec. 4, and finish up in Haliburton Sun Dec 5.

- Submitted by Karena Crofts

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Devils lose to Peewees

The Highland Storm Peewee AEs sponsored by Randy's Tree Care and Landscaping had two games this past weekend one home and one away.

On Saturday, Nov. 13 in Minden the boys faced up against the undefeated Almaguin Devils and this proved to be an exciting game with Max MacNaull scoring in the first period with an assist to John Morrison. It was a fast paced game and by the end of the third period the Storm had pulled off a win of 4-3 against the Devils. The other goals all scored in the third period go to Regan Casey, Drew Vanlieshout and another to Max MacNaull (unassisted). Assists going to Ethan Cooper, Drew Vanlieshout, Tim Burgess and Greg Crofts.

Sunday, Nov. 14 saw the team travelling to Port Carling for a rematch. This was a slower paced game though it did become physical in the third period. The score of this game was an overwhelming 15-0. A unassisted hat trick to Max MacNaull, a hat trick to Jake Bull, other goals to Josh Rowden (2), Alex Wilbee (2), Drew Vanlieshout (2), Ethan Cooper, Regan Casey and Mitch Billings.

Assists to Alex Wilbee, John Morrison (3), Mitch Billings, Greg Crofts (3), Josh Rowden, Mac Rider (3), Ethan Cooper (2), Jake Bull and Tim Burgess. And for goalie Parker Smolen a shutout.

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Atom AEs win two more in weekend action

Scores: 7-1 win over Huntsville and 2-0 over Bracebridge

Next Games: Saturday, Nov. 20 against Almaguin in Burke's Falls and on Sunday, Nov. 21 against Port Carling in Haliburton at 1:30 p.m.

After getting back on track the weekend before with a tough 3-1 win over arch-rivals Bracebridge the previous weekend, the Floyd Hall Insurance's Atom AE's continued their stormy ways by beating Huntsville 7-1 in Minden on Saturday.

Goals came from everywhere in an awesome display of scoring depth but still the team showed a penchant for some sloppy play and ill-timed penalties. It was clear that the boys were looking forward to the rubber match with Bracebridge the following day.

Goals were awarded to Shawn Walker and Ben Schmidt who had two each, Ryan Prentice, Jaxson Campbell and Matthew Manning. Credited with assists were: Alexander Petrie and Bo Stevenson with two each, and Ben Schmidt and Shawn Walker with singles.

On Sunday the anticipated tie-breaker with Bracebridge lived up to its billing and the boys showed the poise and energy required to eek out a 2-0 shut-out in Minden. Carson Sisson was star of the game with some amazing saves in securing the shut-out, including a glove save on a break away that could have altered the outcome greatly. This is the kind of full team effort that makes good teams great - well done boys!

Bo Stevenson and Shawn Walker scored the goals and Jaxson Campbell had the lone assist.

Watch for the boys next weekend as they play the emerging Almaguin squad in Burke's Falls on Saturday and on Sunday, Nov. 21 against Port Carling in Haliburton at 1:30.

- Submitted by Jon Petrie

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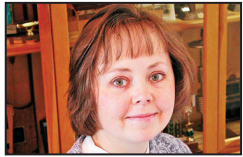
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A big thank you goes out to all the volunteers who helped at the annual Halloween activities at the Dorset Recreation Centre.

The pumpkin-carving party held on Saturday, Oct. 30 was a great success with 20-plus children and their parents participating. The jack-o'-lanterns were spectacular, very creative and looked great lit up at the Halloween Party the next night.

The Halloween party was also a great success with 35-plus children and their parents participating in all the games, activities and prize draws.

Thanks to the Dorset Lions Club for sponsoring the event, providing the candy bags and pumpkins, volunteering at the two events and to the Dorset Recreation Committee for their support of the parties.

Thanks to all who donated candy and chips, which were used to stuff the candy bags - the treat bags were huge this year and volunteers had a hard time closing up the bags because they were so full! The kids loved them!

Thanks also to Robinson's General Store for their generous support and delivering 40 pumpkins. It's always fun to see Brad coming down Main Street on the forklift with all the pumpkins.

Congratulations to Amy for correctly guessing the weight of the pumpkin. She won a gift certificate at Robinson's General Store, a 10-visit pass to the recreation centre and the pumpkin.

Congratulations to David Johnson who came closest to guessing the correct number of jelly beans in the jar. David got to take home the jar of jellybeans as his prize along with a gift certificate and a 10-visit pass.

Are you interested in playing bridge? A local group is looking for new members to join in. The group is currently playing the second and fourth Wednesday of the month but can be flexible with this. For more information, call Susan at 766-9394.

An enthusiastic group of volunteers is getting together at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Tuesday, Nov. 23 at 9:30 a.m. to make the evergreen boughs that decorate the village for the holiday season.

All are welcome to participate - no experience is required! You can learn how to put together a beautiful bough and if supplies allow, take one home. All materials are supplied but it is helpful if you can bring work or garden gloves, wire cutters and garden cutters. For more information, contact the recreation centre at 766-9968.

There will be a meeting at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Tuesday, Nov. 23 at 7 p.m. to talk about the 21st annual Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival taking place in February, 2011. All are welcome. For more information, call 766-9968.

Birthday wishes for the week of Nov. 14 to 20 go out to Valerie Inch, Ryan Kiely and Bill Scott. For all who have birthdays, anniversaries special occasions this week, have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

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Friday November 26th, 8:00 p.m.

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Get ready for spaghetti at Carnarvon's Zion United Church



Gina Atkinson
Stanhope Life

705-489-1397
pinereflections@sympatico.ca

Happy Birthday to Susan Mills!
Sue is part of our team here at Pine Reflections and a truly valued friend and a good neighbour to have around.
Have a great birthday week whatever you do!
This Saturday, Nov. 20, is the second annual spaghetti dinner held by the folks at the Zion United Church in Carnarvon.

Zion Church - Carnarvon "Your Community Church"



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Tickets are only \$10 per person, children six and under eat for free. Dinner will be served continuously from 5 to 7 p.m. with draw prizes throughout the evening.

You won't regret it!

The next day at the Carnarvon Bowl is our Magical Night starting at 5:30 p.m. with a delicious ethnic meal of Greek and Italian cuisine.

There will be fun tarot card readings, holiday nails, door prizes followed by an amazing performance by Jason the great musician from J's Magic to astound you with his card skills as he travels from table to table.

Tickets are only \$20 per adults with reduced children's rates, call 489-1397 to reserve your tickets or by email at pinereflections@sympatico.ca.

This weekend Carnarvon is the place to be with these two great events. Enjoy yourself, come out and see or meet new friends.

I have been away working with my friend Claudette at the Sony Centre for the past few days and enjoy it immensely. We set up the souvenir merchandise for the performances held. The performance for the past couple of weeks has been The Merchants of Bollywood. The show has been terrific; the traditional dress of the stars was incredible. Almost as beautiful was the attire of the patrons who came out to the shows. The glitter, the silks, the sheer beauty! I felt really drab.

Even the "Bindi" on my forehead didn't change things.

Have a great week!

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November 19, 20, 21st

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Left, Blake Paton looks to pass as opposing players Scott Phipps and Melissa Tong converge during adult indoor soccer at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden on Wednesday night.
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Weekly Sudoku

To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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9	5	4	1	8	8	7	2	6
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Artists' Christmas bazaar on Saturday



Patti Fleury
Around the Town

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Back in 1996 Bruce travelled to Australia representing the City of Scarborough in the consideration of a site for our new National Tennis Centre. There he met Harry Fleury and, whether an actual relative or not, a mail order friendship has flourished. This past week our family had the pleasure of meeting his son Luke and partner Kelly as they visited Toronto. There must be some family link to Bruce at least in the planning genes as their hostess at the downtown B&B described them as "the most organized couple she ever had under her roof in 25 years." They were delightful and having just come out of New York City found Canadians very friendly. Garbed in their gift Olympic scarves and red mitts while we basked in the warm weather their big disappointment was no snow yet.

The Kinmount and Area Artisans Guild's Christmas Bazaar opens its doors from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. this Saturday, Nov. 20 at the Kinmount Community Centre. Enjoy seasonal music with Vivian on the keyboard, homemade soup for lunch and hourly door prizes while choosing from locally crafted items for giving or keeping. The Guild is a volunteer, community cooperative and your support is much appreciated. Downstairs the Artisans Marketplace will be open for more tax-free shopping. See you there.

The monthly craft drop-in, hosted by the UCW, Kinmount United Church, comes up next Tuesday morning, Nov. 23 from 10 a.m. to noon in the workroom of the Kin-

mount Artisans Marketplace. Everyone is welcome and there is no fee, just bring along a craft in progress or give a hand with the community project. For more information give Pauline a call at 488-2220.

For those special holiday treats to have on hand the Kinmount and District Lions Club is once again selling delicious Christmas fruitcakes, both light and dark, along with other favourites. Purchase/order yours now at a variety of business locations including Slice of the North, Gateway Variety, Kinmount Pharmacy, the Health Centre, Dave Anderson at Taylor's Garage or by calling Vic Ballik at 488-3053. Watch for the annual Angel Trees, which the club will set up at a later date for new toy donations.

This year's Christmas celebrations in Kinmount will centre around a Christmas in the Village theme. Santa will drop by on Thursday, Dec. 2 at 6:30 p.m. for the tree lighting in the railway station/gazebo area complete with carols and hot chocolate. The annual Christmas music night will be held on Friday, Dec. 3 at the Kinmount Community Centre (please note this new location) with tickets available by calling 488-2635 or at the door. Saturday, Dec. 4 will be a big day at the Community Centre. Join Santa for breakfast from 8 to 10:30 a.m. then enjoy special activities from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. including wagon rides, kids crafts and much more. From 10 to 11 a.m. it will be Christmas Story Hour over at the Kinmount Public Library. At 2 p.m. it's time to follow Santa up to the Legion Branch 441 for gifts and refreshments. There will be a mailbox for letters to the North Pole and carolers will be strolling Main Street to add to the festive spirit.

Please note the new Kinmount Library hours effective Nov. 15 are on Tuesdays 11 am to 7 p.m., Thursdays 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The regular monthly book sale comes up on Saturday, Nov. 20 from 9

a.m. to 1 p.m. in keeping with the new schedule. Donations of good used books, both hard and soft cover, are welcome for the sale held the third Saturday of each month and can be placed in the marked receptacle at the branch. Funds raised by these sales help to enrich offerings for our community including the new reading garden in its beautiful natural setting behind the library.

Kinmount Legion Branch 441 invites everyone to its annual Christmas Music Trivia on Saturday, Nov. 27 at 6 p.m. following the meat draw with music for all ages on the menu. There is no admission cost for this fun evening but it would be appreciated if you could bring along a non-perishable item for the Lions Club holiday food box drive.

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community calendar

What's happening in the County

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• **Celebrate Recovery Meeting** is for everyone with hurts, habits and hang ups. Lakeside Baptist Church (9 Park Street) every Monday at 7pm. Call 457-2851

• **Parkinson's Support Group.** If you or a loved one is living with Parkinson's we'd love to have you join our support group. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at the Haliburton United Church on Pine Street in Haliburton from 1:30 to 3:30. For more info contact Janet Bottum or Barb Fraser at the Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team 4-705-455-9220

• **Bereavement Group** : Minden United Church offers help to anyone who has suffered a recent loss and feels overwhelmed or helpless and alone. If this is you or if you know some one in need of help please call Donna at 286-1237 or Nancy at 286-1305.

• **Y's Archie Gently Used Boutique is open!** Located inside Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden, this Boutique is priced right, with all items less than \$3! Shop Thursdays and Fridays noon-5. Interested in volunteering? Call Sarah, Resource Development Coordinator, YWCA Haliburton County at 286-1760 ext. 28 to get involved.

• **November 18th** : On Thursday November 18th the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists host a presentation by Haliburtonian Amin Shivji, "Climbing Kilimanjaro". The program begins at 7:30 p.m. at the H.H.O.A. fish hatchery 3 km. south of Haliburton on County Road 1. Kilimanjaro is the highest mountain in Africa, the fourth highest of the "Seven Summits", the highest mountains of each of the seven continents. An ancient stratovolcano, it is a "sky island" with ecosystems different from those of the plains from which it rises.

• **November 19th : 5:30-Shepherd's Table** : a free hot and delicious meal served at Lakeside Baptist Church, Park Street Haliburton. Call 457-2851 to RSVP, or simply come!

• **November 20th : Zion Church is holding a Spegetti Dinner** : with Chef Roberto from 5 – 7 pm at the Zion Church in Carnarvon. Menu: Juice, Ceaser Salad, Spegetti with Old World Sauce, Dessert, Tea and Coffee. All for only \$10. We also have wonderful Draw Prizes.

• **November 20th : Gooderham United Church Christmas Bake & Craft Sale** from 10am to 3pm with Lunch Available.

• **November 24th : Haliburton Hockey Then and Now** presented by Charlie Teljeur and the Haliburton

County Historical Society. Wednesday November 24th at 1:30pm at Maple Lake United Church on Stanhope Airport Rd & HWY 118

• **November 26th : Christmas Luncheon** at Our Lady Fatima Church, In Minden from 11am to 1:30pm featuring our fabulous homemade soup, sandwiches, goodies and homemade baking(includes fantastic tortiere pies), 50/50 draw, door prizes and country bucket draw. Cost only \$5, Preschoolers are free. Snow Date: November 27th same time.

• **November 27th : Community Care Christmas Bowling Party** Saturday November 27th at the Fast Lane Bowling Alley in Minden. Two flights to choose from 1:30pm to 3:30pm and 3:45 pm to 5:45 pm. Individuals and Team Entries welcome. Proceeds benefit Community Care Haliburton County. To Participate and to pick up your pledge form contact Hilary Elia 457-2941 or The Fast Lane 286-3900.

• **December 1st : Christmas Luncheon** at Robert McCausland Community Centre in Gooderham from noon until 2pm. Community Care Haliburton County is hosting a Delicious Turkey Dinner, Dessert, Tea/ Coffee. \$15 per person. Call 457-2941 to order your tickets. Tickets only available til Nov.24th. We would love you to join us.

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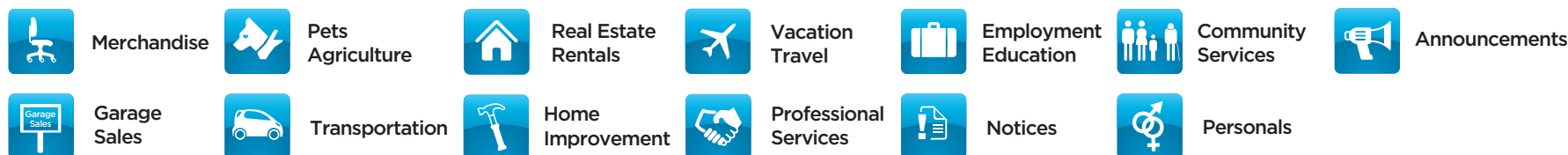
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Thank You Cards



Douglas Wood
(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)



Peacefully at his residence on Saturday morning, November 13, 2010 in his 70th year. Beloved husband of Annie Wood (nee Lindsay). Loving father of Wallace (Virginia) and Callum (Janet) all of Haliburton. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Tegan, Keith and Josh. Predeceased by Grenville, Wayne, Dorothy and Joyce. Also lovingly remembered by his many nieces, nephews, and his many friends.

Remembrance Gathering

Friends may call at the ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #129 HALIBURTON 719 Mountain St, Haliburton, Ontario on Thursday afternoon, November 18, 2010 from 2-4 p.m for a Remembrance Gathering. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209**. As expressions of sympathy donations to Family Council Of Extendicare Haliburton would be appreciated by the family.

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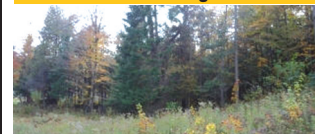
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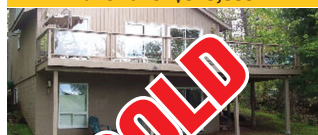
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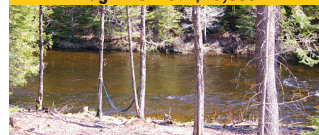
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SOLD
 The open-concept is ideal for entertaining. Many walkouts, 3 deck overlooking the lake. Also has pine ceiling, eat-in kitchen and main floor laundry.

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Beautiful secluded 2.8 acre lot with over 240 ft frontage on the Drag River. Driveway in, building lot cleared, minutes to Minden or Haliburton.

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Unique property - 2 bedroom self-contained in-law apt. separated by a double garage to the 3+1 bedroom home with custom kitchen, white pine flooring & 1400 sq. ft studio in basement accessed from parking area. Conveniently located.

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New Drummond home with 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom on 1.44 acres north of Kinmount. Interesting design and layout. Full unfinished basement, propane furnace. Quiet area near Burnt River access.

Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968

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Boat Little & Big Hawk Lakes from this beautiful completely furnished cottage also comes with a 2 bedroom bunkie, chalet & workshop. Bonus - 4 boats & 2 canoes!

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Hwy 35 - \$225,000



Great commercial lot. Close to Foodland, Home Hardware and other new business developments.

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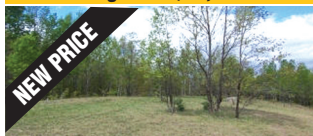
Sharon Lake \$219,900



NEW LISTING
 Starter cottage on quiet lake with great location close to the town of Minden. Nice lot with good privacy, quaint cottage plus bunkie. Year round road access.

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Drag River \$34,000



NEW PRICE
 Vacant Lot with deeded access to Drag River, 5 min to Canning Lake public access, 10 minutes to Minden.

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Residential/Industrial \$550,000



Uniquely zoned in-town property allows for residential with home industry. Beautiful two bedroom residence plus five-bay garage on six acres close to Haliburton.

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Burdock Lake at \$399,900



The most charming cottage on a quiet lake, lots of pine in open concept interior, 3 bedrooms, cute kitchen, cozy woodstove, large deck, putting green, very private!

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Kashagawigamog Lake \$579,000



Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath cottage, main floor family room and laundry, huge view, private lot, huge 3 car garage with heated workshop!

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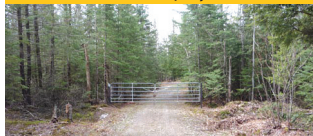
Timberframe on 3 Acres



Large 3 BR home with granite wood burning fireplace, propane fireplace, large kitchen garage & large storage shed. Large pond with dock for swimming or fishing.

Wilfred VanLieshout 457-2128 x 27

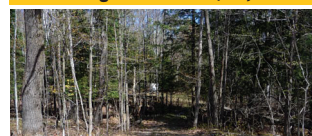
25 Acres! \$54,900



Across the road from 100 acres of Crown Land this private acreage of dry hardwood bush on Bacon Road is mostly level. The driveway is installed and it is located just 200 meters from a year round municipal road. A large, peaceful, natural getaway property.

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Kushog Lake Area \$29,900



Level 1+ acre building lot, driveway installed & site cleared just 1km from public boat launch and access to Kushog Lake. On year round paved municipal road, bell & hydro at the lot line.

Anne Moulton 286-2138 x 24

Crego Lake Lot \$124,900



3+ acre lot with fabulous views, good privacy, entrances are installed, lot is partially cleared and has year round access. Crego Lake embraces the natural beauty of the region and is a restricted motor lake with good fishing.

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29

Well Worth a Look \$399,000



260 feet of private frontage on Minden Lake. Year round, home/cottage, 1800 sq ft with 3 spacious bedrooms and 2 baths. Full, partially finished high and dry basement.

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26

South Lake \$298,500



5 Acres, waterfront, 2+2 bedrooms, 4 baths, possible in-law suite, oversized garage, fireplace in living room, gorgeous sunroom overlooking forest, you gotta see this one!

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25

Tedious Lake



Gently sloping oversized lots with mature trees, great swimming & fishing. Easy access, southern exposure and large waterfrontage. Driveway & hydro installed. Offered started at \$139,000.

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25

Sweet & Affordable \$149,000



NEW LISTING
 Value Filled home w/3 spacious bdrms, Din. Rm, Lrg. LIV Rm, laundry, 4 Season Sunroom (currently used as 4th BDRM) w/WO to deck. Mun. Water, Septic & FAO Furnace. Level corner lot.

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

Little Glamor Lot \$159,000



NEW LISTING
 Natural waterfront on 5 acres features west Exp., extensive dock system, a driveway installed & several building locations. Fantastic views of Little Glamor Lake. Close to Haliburton Village. Hydro, bell & yr round access.

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